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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Office action dated January 4, 2000 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 4, 2000. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the response due date to July 5, 2000 (July 4, 2000 being a Federal holiday). Please consider and make of record the following amendments and remarks.